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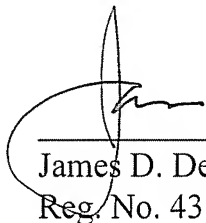
REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on August 3, 2007, applicants elect the species of Sendai viral vectors. Claims 14, 16, 17, 20, and 21 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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